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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Reiche et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Serial No.:	10/516,085	)	
		)	Examiner: TUROCY, David P.
Filed:	11/29/2004	)	
		)	Confirmation No. 9655

Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING AT LEAST ONE PARTIAL AREA OF A  
COMPONENT MADE OF METAL OR A METALLIC COMPOUND

Mail Stop AF  
**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This paper is in response to the final rejection contained in the Office  
Communication dated as mailed August 22, 2006 and having a response due date of  
November 22, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.